

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Another Liquor War is Very Probable at Wichita.

A Leavenworth Bootblack Falls Heir to a Little Fortune.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Ellsworth's County Treasurer Short in His Accounts.

WICHITA, Nov. 21.—A case entitled the City of Wichita vs. J. J. Thompson, now on deck in the police court, is likely to create a big row in liquor circles. A week ago a state warrant for Thompson on the charge of selling liquor was taken out by the county attorney in Justice Jones' court. He gave bond and has not yet had his hearing in the matter.

A few days ago the police came around for the regular city donation and Thompson refused to pay it, on the plea that he was then fighting the state and had no guarantee of protection. He said he had paid over to the city large sums of money and if they would or could protect him against state prosecution he would pay the regular fine. They could not give such a guarantee.

As he persisted in his refusal to pay without this protection he was arrested on a warrant, and yesterday afternoon Judge Webb fined him \$100 in the police court. "I can appeal this case, I suppose," he asked the judge.

"Yes," was the reply.

"I'll take you on a search and seizure clause if you reason," said Chief Cone. Thompson smiled and left.

Thompson appeared at the court and gave bond for an appeal. He says that he will fight the case to a finish and proposes to cause the arrest of the commissioners and some of the officers on the charge of perjury and extortion, claiming that they had no right to collect money of him and that they violated their oaths when they did so.

KANSAS HAS A SLIM SHOW.

The K. C. Football Team Has Lost Two Games and Won None.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 21.—According to the record of championship games in the Western football league, Kansas has lost two games and the record against the 33 minute half played at Iowa City is decided in her favor by the executive committee. In that case Iowa will have lost two games. Nebraska has lost one game and won one game. Missouri has won two games. If Kansas defeats Missouri and Nebraska, Kansas will win the championship. The points now scored are Missouri, 30; Nebraska, 24; Kansas, 26 and Iowa 44.

BOOTBLACK FALLS HEIR TO MONEY.

A Leavenworth Colored Boy Comes Into a Little Fortune, For Him, of \$800.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 21.—Pearly Byrd, a colored bootblack of this city, has fallen heir to an estate in the state of Tennessee. As nearly as can be ascertained here, the little fortune comprises about \$800 in cash besides some valuable real estate.

Pearly said he came to Leavenworth from the south with his mother twelve years ago, being three years old at the time. In 1880 his mother died. Shortly after the death of his mother the boy went to the home of a man named Patterson, where he has since lived.

Pearly is one of the best known bootblacks in the city.

WYANDOTTES TO LEAVE.

The Wyandotte Indians to Go to the Indian Territory.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—This county will soon lose a number of its oldest and best known citizens. They are known as the "Absconder" and "The Indians." They will go to the Indian Territory to make their future home. The exodus will take place just as soon as the Ottawa tribe of Indians can ascertain the amount of its vacant land and the purchase of it by the absence is ratified by the secretary of the interior.

ACCOUNTS SHORT \$11,000.

Ellsworth County Treasurer Discovered to be Short in His Accounts.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 21.—For some days past rumors have been rife of a large defalcation in the Ellsworth county treasurer's office. Investigation by the county commissioners show that James L. Dick the retiring treasurer, is short in his accounts \$11,000. He is supposed to be in Kansas City and warrants and requisition papers have been drawn for his arrest.

Wanted in Illinois for Assault.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Harry Russell, a young man about twenty years of age, was arrested Sunday at the residence of his brother, James Russell, 1017 Osburn street, on the charge of criminal assault. The arrest was made by Chief Copes, and was made at the instigation of Sheriff A. T. Hays of Lincoln, Logan county, Illinois, who wrote to Chief Cope that he had a state warrant for Russell's arrest and to hold him until an officer arrived to take him in charge.

WHEN ENTERTAINERS TRAVEL.

HUTCHINSON, Nov. 21.—The Hutchinson Commercial club has issued invitations to an informal reception at the club rooms after the irrigation convention Friday evening to meet President and Mrs. Cannon of Salt Lake City. The commercial club is busy making every arrangement to render the big convention enjoyable to all who attend.

Gen. J. C. Breckinridge at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 21.—Brig. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the United States army, is at the home and was received with the artillery salute due his rank. He will inspect the home in all its details. This inspection is made under a special act of congress but recently passed, and this is the first time Gen. Breckinridge has visited the home.

Meals 20c at the Crescent, 115 east Eighth.

VERY FEW OF THEM LEFT.

Old-Time Plantation Darkies Almost as Rare as Black Swans.

One sees but little of the old-time Southern plantation darkies nowadays. The passing of the old Southern body servants might serve as a theme for an interesting volume, so mysterious and so silent the march of the great throng of them to that home from whence no traveler ever returns. Nothing is said of them. They are not creatures of importance one would think, and their obituaries are never left after them in the public prints to tell the people of the great work-a-day world that the poor old slaves of the past are dead and gone. Thus for more than twenty-five years the race of genuine old-fashioned plantation darkies has been playing out in Dixie, and they have been "layin' down de shovel an de hoe" in very truth.

Few of them are left—just a few—and they are to be found only on the large wilderness plantations of the extreme South. Here and there throughout the state of Georgia they can be found—right where they were left after the storm of civil war had spent itself, and they had stood there around the "big 'onse" like sentinels on the watch tower to guard the mother and little one while the father slept far away on some battle field. The fidelity displayed in this untitled the darkies of the '60s to endures praise. There was a war going on involving their freedom, and yet they stood like a firm phalanx around the homes of the Southern soldiers while they were out at war, and these black-faced knights braved death at the hands of the Northern hosts to save the families of the men who had gone to the front to fight for a result contrary to the darkies' emancipation.

BLUFFING THAT DIDN'T WORK.

The Conductor Knew a Trick Worth Two of the Other Fellow's.

"Yes," said the smart man, who sat on the rear seat in the smoker, "it's dead easy to bluff these conductors if you know how. Now, I'll make a small bet that, although I have a ticket, I can travel to my destination without showing it or putting up a cent."

"I don't believe it," said the man in the front seat.

"Well," insisted the smart man, "just watch me when the conductor comes along."

Ten minutes later the conductor did come along. He inquired for tickets in a peremptory manner. The smart man made a move to get his.

"Tickets!" said the conductor again when he reached the rear seat.

"See here, old fellow," said the smart man, "I haven't got any ticket. I'm an old railroad man. Used to be conductor on the Santa Fe and I want to go a piece with you."

"Used to be on the Santa Fe, did you?" inquired the conductor. "Well, I don't know but I can pass you. By the way, what time is it? My watch isn't running just right."

The smart man winked at the man in front of him and pulled out his watch. "It's twenty minutes to 12," he said.

The conductor held out his hand. "Give me your ticket or money enough to pay your fare, or I'll put you off the train," he said sharply.

The smart man reluctantly pulled out his ticket. As he handed it over he said: "How in thunder did you know I was bluffing?"

The conductor laughed a bit. "Oh," he said, "you were easy. If you'd ever been in the railroad business for ten minutes you'd have said 11:40 instead of twenty minutes to 12."

Vale's New Telescope.

A sextuple photographic telescope has just been completed for the Vale observatory which may revolutionize the present astronomical methods and lead to valuable new discoveries. Having six cameras instead of one, the new telescope can cover a field in the sky equal to that which would be occupied by 3,600 full moons. With this wonderful gain of perspective not only does it seem probable that it may reveal new facts relating to meteoric heights, but that it may cast new light upon the moon as a living world. Enlargement of the negatives of the Lick observatory revealed last year the existence of a new lunar crater, and the Arequipa observatory has discovered evidences of actual physical change.

Rats With the Railroad.

A Lewiston, Me., paper says: "In a backwoods Maine settlement that a great railroad brought into touch with the rest of the world a year or two ago the inhabitants say there were never any rats until the railroad came. Now they are so thick the housekeepers have to hang their dainties by a string from the cellar beams. This may prove a warning to the ratless communities when a railroad offers to come in their direction, and furnish new argument to the obstructionists."

Terrible Japanese Fathers.

Japanese children are brought up under a compound system of bitter and sweet, under which the father is supposed to be strict, while the mother is benevolent—in fact, according to the Japanese idea, one of the four terrible things in the world, three of which are earthquakes, thunderstorms, and conflagrations, is the strict father.

Ducks and Geese

Ducks swim the world over, but geese do not. In South America a domestic species is found that cannot excel an ordinary hen in aquatic accomplishments. It has lived so long in a country where water is found only in wells that it has lost its aquatic tastes and abilities entirely.

## JAPAN REPLIES.

Our Offer of Mediation is Received Kindly.

Suggested That China Should Approach Japan Directly.

BY OUR MINISTER.

Let China Make Offers to Minister Dun at Tokio.

This Places Dun in an Important Situation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The state department has received a cable reply from Japan, through Minister Dun at Tokio, to the United States suggestion of mediation. The Japanese legation at Washington has also received from the foreign office in Japan a cable stating that the reply had been made, and giving its terms. Both were received here Sunday afternoon. The fact that they had been sent first became known through a dispatch to the Associated Press from Tokio. This much having become known the officials here make no further concealment of the details of the reply.

The cable to Secretary Gresham is accompanied by unusual dignity and formality, it having the imperial sanction of his majesty the emperor of Japan. It is rarely that the emperor speaks in diplomatic negotiations so that his action in this case is evidence of Japan's desire to express its appreciation of the course of the United States.

The message is in two parts, the first giving imperial expression of good will and saying that the success of the Japanese army had been such that China should approach Japan directly. The second part is more directly from Minister Dun and expresses the view of the Japanese foreign office that as China has no minister at Tokio to submit a direct proposition, it could be made by China through this minister.

The cable to Minister Kurino is substantially the same as the foregoing. The fact that the replies were received Sunday and were not made public until now is in part explained by the fact that they were in cipher and of such importance that a casual summary of them was not deemed advisable.

The replies were decided on at a special meeting of the Japanese cabinet on Saturday night, but the transmission delayed them until Sunday.

The tone of the reply and the expressions of imperial good will give much satisfaction to the officials here, and now that the facts are known no further reserve is maintained as to the terms of the negotiations which have hitherto been withheld.

A new and important situation is now presented by Japan's proposition that China make a direct offer through the United States minister at Tokio. This makes Mr. Dun the interesting center of negotiations from this time forward unless the United States should decline to allow him to act as direct representative of China in submitting an offer. This is not anticipated, however. It is said that the usual course would be for the state department to notify Mr. Dun, and also Minister Deuby at Peking, that they were at liberty to transmit from China to Japan such direct peace overtures as the former desired to make. The reply of Japan is so conciliatory and receptive that it is pointed out that Minister Dun's skill as a diplomat has scope for conspicuous action in terminating the war.

N. Y. CHEMICAL ROBBED.

The Paying Teller is a Defaulter in the Sum of \$15,000.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Chemical National bank, one of the most prosperous and most conservative institutions in the country, has for the first time in half a century, been made the victim of a defaulter. The amount involved, as far as known, is \$15,715, and John R. Tait, the paying teller, is the official who is accused.

Admitting he had wrongfully used the bank's money, Tait declared over and over again that he had not profited one cent by so doing, nor had he used a dollar for his own benefit. Friends who were hard pressed for cash had come to him, he said, and had urged him to lend money to them. Believing in their honesty, and never doubting that they would repay him, he handed over the bank's money in sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 to them.

Tait is suffering from nervous prostration at present and could not be seen. He is prominent in the Methodist church and Sunday school. He has offered his handsome residence in Mount Vernon for sale.

National Union Social.

Shawnee Council No. 247, National Union, will hold an anniversary social and supper at the hall, No. 723 Kansas avenue, this evening. All the members and their families are cordially invited. E. C. FOWLER, Secretary.

Is Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Falling Out as Turning Gray?

These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair Renewer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regain its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennady.

The Crowning Beauty of Woman.

Is a luxuriant growth of Hair. Beggs' Hair Renewer is guaranteed to give satisfaction, as it is purely a vegetable preparation, and acts directly on the roots of the hair. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennady.

When the Votes are Counted.

A majority will be found in favor of "Snow's Pine Expectorant" for Coughs and Colds. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 and 50c bottle.

Topeka Steam Laundry.

New neck bands put on your shirts at TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

AN ODD WATERING TROUGH.

Whole Generations of Biddies Got Drink From an Indian Mortar.

The noise made by an Indian woman pounding corn in a rock mortar enabled the brave old Indian fighter, Colonel Benjamin Church, to secure the person of Annawan, the right-hand man of King Philip, in 1676. There is hardly a town included in the Nipmuc country but has one or more of these crude mills of the red men. Grafton or Haranamisec holds an immense one on the borders of Kitville, not far from the last settlement of that tribe and near the battlefield on Keith hill, where Philip's men came to grief. There were certain places resorted to by the Indians for growing their corn, and as far as my knowledge extends they were usually on the hillsides.

Some of the small mortars have no doubt been removed from their original places, but others remain where they were used, fixed as the enduring hills. The soapstone vessels used by the Nipmucs are of various sizes and have been numerous found in Millbury and Sutton. Along the streams, in clefts of rocks and on the highest points of land they have been unearthed, many broken and others in perfect condition. I have in mind one which lies in the western part of Millbury, weighing perhaps seventy-five pounds and within fifty rods of Ramshorn stream. All that is known of its history is that the occupants of the farm had for generations used it as a watering trough for hens.

THE HORSE AND THE KODAK.

Positively Refuses to Have His Picture Taken—Kodak Man Had to Flee.

A Chicago man who owned a horse and outfit wanted a picture of the same. A man who owned a kodak said he could do the job. A third man who was the friend of the other two said he would go with them and assist. They all went to that section of the lake front immediately south of the art institute. The owner of the horse drove the animal carelessly to the grounds. That is the way to get the confidence of a horse unless the horse is aware of your intentions.

After driving the horse around a circle several times the owner stopped him suddenly. The man with the kodak was ready to "shoot," but just at that moment the horse saw him and threw up his head and kept in motion until the kodak man had concluded the box. The third man then came to the front. He had an old newspaper which he unfolded, and flattered before the horse. The object was the same as that which the photographer seeks to attain when he rings a bell before a baby. But the horse wouldn't have it. By this time about fifty men and a dozen boys had collected, and each had a suggestion to offer as to how the picture might be taken. None was successful, for the horse was one of the sort that had horse sense, and one kodak fiend was nonplussed and put to rout.

SO LIKE A GIRL.

But Everybody Loves Them Just as They Are.

It was in a city horse car the other evening, after the performance of "Shore Acres," when everything was crowded. Among the party who entered after the car was crowded were three young ladies. Each of them grasped a strap and stood. One of the girls who lifted her gloved hand had a gold bracelet upon her wrist. A middle-aged man jumped up and offered her a seat. She declined, waving one of her friends into it. Then a young man jumped up and offered his seat. The young lady bowed and told a lady back of her to sit. Then several gentlemen proffered her seats but she declined them all with a sweet smile. After she left the car she said to her friend: "I'm awfully tired. I can hardly drag one foot after the other."

"You ought to be," was the reply. "Why?" "You should have sat down in the car."

"Yes, but you are not as strong as I."

"Yes, but another seat was offered you."

"Yes, but that was Mrs. S.—and I want to make friends with her."

"I know, but even then there were seats offered."

"Mabel," said the pretty girl suddenly, "don't be a blockhead. Do you suppose I was going to sit down when my bracelet was showing off so lovely?"

In the Heart of a Log.

While sawing a cypress log about thirty inches in diameter, taken from a bayou near Stradner, Louisiana, sparks were noticed flying from the saw. An investigation showed that the saw had come in contact with a piece of iron, which, on being extracted, proved to be a loaded shell. The shell was imbedded in the center of the log, and no trace of an aperture was noticed. The missile was probably thrown by one of the contending armies in the late civil war, and lodged in a tree, which gradually increasing in dimensions, entirely closed the entrance of the shell.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by over-work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Wheat was somewhat firm here today on better Liverpool cables, but later on large northwestern receipts the market became weaker. May opened 1/2c higher at 60 1/2c, touched 60 3/4c, and then declined to 60 1/4c. Later the market rallied to 60 3/4c. There is a feeling here that New York is finding it convenient to manipulate the Liverpool market.

Corn was easier on the receipt of 31 cars and on the weather. Trade was light. May opened a shade lower at 49 1/2c and declined to 49 1/4c. May and July opened a shade higher at 52 1/2c and declined to 52 1/4c in sympathy with corn.

Provisions were weak on the large receipt of hogs. January pork started 1/2c lower. January lard opened 2 1/2c lower at \$7.02 1/2 and declined to \$6.97 1/2.

May and July opened a shade higher at 32 1/2c and declined to 32 1/4c in sympathy with corn.

WHEAT—November, 53 1/2c; December, 54c; May, 59 1/2c; July, 60c bid.

CORN—November, 50 1/2c; December, 49c; January, 47 1/2c; May, 48 1/2c bid.

OATS—November, 28 1/2c; December, 28c; May, 32c.

PORK—November, 12 1/2c; January, 12 1/2c; May 12 1/2c.

LARD—November, \$6.95; December, \$6.97 1/2; January, \$7.07 1/2; May, \$7.20.

MEATS—November, \$6.10; January, \$6.10; May, \$6.25 1/2.

ST. LOUIS—November, \$1.47; December, \$1.47; May, \$1.48 bid.

MINNAPOLIS—Cash, \$5.00; November, \$5.00.

HARLEY—Choice, 55 1/2c; medium, 54c; common, 50 1/2c.

RYE—Cash, 48c; December, 48c; May, 52c.

HOES—Receipts today 47,000; official receipts yesterday, 36,822; shipments, 6,512. Left over about 17,000. Quality continues to improve. Market rather slow and market weak, about 5c 1/2c lower. Sales ranged at \$4.55 to \$4.60 for light, \$4.30 to \$4.45 for rough packing, \$4.15 to \$4.30 for mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.50 for packing and shipping lots, and \$4.10 to \$4.15 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000. Market moderately active, but weak and prices about 10c lower under a large supply.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Fair demand at unchanged prices.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,300. Market weak for best, others 2c 1/2c lower. Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; mixed, \$1.30 to \$1.50; beef steers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; native cows, \$1.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.05 to \$4.00; bulls, \$1.25 to \$3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,300; shipments, 300. Market 10c 1/2c lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.40 to \$4.45; heavies, \$4.35 to \$4.40; packers, \$4.30 to \$4.35; mixed, \$4.30 to \$4.40; light, \$4.10 to \$4.20; yorkers, \$4.20 to \$4.30; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 100. Market steady.

WHEAT—1c lower. No. 2 hard, 50c; No. 3 hard, 48c 1/2c; No. 2 red, 49c; No. 3 red, 48c 1/2c.

Sales by sample on "change f. o. b. Mississippi river: No. 2 hard, nominally 57 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 56c.

CORN—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 41 1/2c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 39c; No. 2 white, 43c.

RYE—No. 2 nominally 47c; No. 3 nominally 46c.

FLAX SEED—Firm, \$1.34 to \$1.34.

BRAN—Firm at 61c.

HAY—Steady. Timothy, \$7.50 to \$8.00; fancy prairie, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 16c 1/2c; dairy, 14c 1/2c.

Eggs—Scarce; strictly fresh at 18c.

Kentucky's Official Vote.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Democratic majority in this state as compiled by the secretary of state in the congressional election is 2,121. This is a falling off in the Democratic vote of 50,528. This is not taking into consideration that 6,000 votes given Keyes, Populist in the first district were Republican.

After District Attorney Fellows.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Upon complaint of the committee of appeal, Gov. Flower has today notified John R. Fellows to show cause why he should not be removed from the office of district attorney of New York for neglect of duty.

Miss Lou Barker of Lawrence is in the city for the Edison-McCabe wedding.

THE STATE JOURNAL'S WANT and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Silver Leaf Vinegar remains in the front. It is the best table and pickling vinegar. Ask your grocer for it and take no other. It is the cheapest.

Rady's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by W. R. Kennady, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

Yellow, Dried Up and Wrinkled. Is this the way your face looks? If so, try Boggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It not only purifies the blood, but renews it, and gives your face a bright youthful appearance. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennady.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Good white boy to do chores; good wages paid. Apply at Y. M. C. A. or at 406 Greenwood ave., Fortwa place.

WANTED—A girl who can set type and has had experience in mailing. Apply to Topeka Daily Press office.

WANTED—Cattle to winter, cows or young stock; good water and abundant plenty of feed; could pasture some next summer. I will call. Address, V. Anderson, box 21, Topeka, Kan.



## A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader. For a long time I had a terrible pain in my heart, which fluctuated almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sleep in room with out sitting down and resting, but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure, I am just now free of the disease. I have been using the New Heart Cure I had taken to doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and despondent. My husband bought an a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it. As I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well, I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking this remedy, and now I weigh 135. Its effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It has destroyed any other medicine I have ever taken or any benefit I ever received from physicians. Mrs. Harry Starr, Porterville, Mo., October 15, 1902.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold on a